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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/938,594	SERIZAWA, SATOSHI	
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	Thomas M. Dougherty	2834	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thomas M. Dougherty. (3)_____.

(2) Leana Levin, Esq. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 10 February 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-4.

Identification of prior art discussed: Iwao ('008); Kizaki et al. ('217).

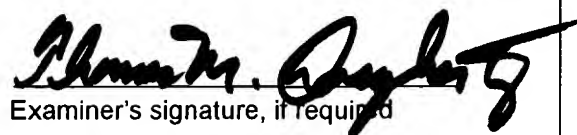
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Levin noted that in the Iwao ('008) reference that components 4 and 7 were identical adhesive materials, while in the present invention, two different adhesive materials are shown and that the silicone based adhesive, if used alone, has been found to fail over time. It has been found that use of the silicone adhesive together with a rigid-resin type adhesive, that is not silicone, overcomes this problem and the applicants discuss this at page 40 of their disclosure. The Examiner requested that this information be made of record, and that the distinction of two different adhesives be stressed in an amendment so that the present rejection is overcome.



TOM DOUGHERTY
PRIMARY EXAMINER